

**To:** Larry Schafer (b) (6)  
**From:** Argyropoulos, Paul  
**Sent:** Tue 8/26/2014 3:38:40 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Catching up

Sure.

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Lunch (or at least beer)?

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**From:** Larry Schafer [mailto:(b) (6)]  
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**To:** Larry Schafer  
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**To:** Lindsay Fitzgerald (b) (6)  
**From:** Argyropoulos, Paul  
**Sent:** Thur 8/21/2014 4:19:13 PM  
**Subject:** Re: New House

Looks great. Let's try to get together next week. Love to hear about it.

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Original Message  
From: Lindsay Fitzgerald  
Sent: Thursday, August 21, 2014 9:55 AM  
To: Argyropoulos, Paul  
Subject: New House

Finally! We are in.

Long time, no see. How are you holding up?

Catch up when you have time???

**To:** Larry Schafer (b) (6)  
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**From:** Argyropoulos, Paul  
**Location:** Coffee - tbd  
**Importance:** Normal  
**Subject:** Accepted: Paul / Larry  
**Start Date/Time:** Wed 7/30/2014 12:30:00 PM  
**End Date/Time:** Wed 7/30/2014 1:00:00 PM

**To:** Larry Schafer (b) (6)  
**From:** Argyropoulos, Paul  
**Sent:** Thur 7/24/2014 4:26:39 PM  
**Subject:** RE: any chance you can get away from your desk for a few minutes today?

Wednesday at 8:30am

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**Sent:** Thursday, July 24, 2014 12:24 PM  
**To:** Argyropoulos, Paul  
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Ok .. can we set a time ... ?

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**Sent:** Fri 7/11/2014 12:20:54 AM  
**Subject:** Re: are you back in DC

Trip was great, thanks. I wouldn't be putting too much credibility in rumors now days.

Chat early next week.

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How was your trip ...

Couple of rumor mill items I would like to talk through with you ...

Call if you get a moment ... (not a rush)

Thanks

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Yes, but I'm gone all day today and then out until next week. Saw Lindsay briefly last night.

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**From:** Argyropoulos, Paul  
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How about 11:30?

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That sound great. I have not been to Old Ebbit in years.

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How about we meet at Chef Geoffs or Old Ebbit

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Pasta Place. What is the name of it?

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**Subject:** RE: you free for lunch any day this week?

Sounds good. Where?

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**From:** Argyropoulos, Paul  
**Sent:** Tue 7/8/2014 6:51:30 PM  
**Subject:** RE: you free for lunch any day this week?

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**Sent:** Tue 7/8/2014 6:48:04 PM  
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**From:** Argyropoulos, Paul  
**Sent:** Mon 7/7/2014 3:40:27 PM  
**Subject:** RE:

Howdy,

I think all things are still intended to be looked at / addressed however I don't have a handle on timing. WRT the in-situ, the issues are sugars. We can chat later if you like.

Hope all is well. Time off was great. Looking forward to my next vacation in August.....

Paul

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**From:** Michael.McAdams@[REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, July 07, 2014 10:55 AM  
**To:** Argyropoulos, Paul  
**Subject:**

Paul: Hope you had a good week last week. Couple of questions, given the number of things you removed from the rule are their plans in the short term to take them back up such as the one pound waiver for butanol? Second, who are we dealing with when you talk about in situ, biochemical hydrolyzed treatment. Are we trying to separate out the C-6 sugars? Thanks.

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**To:** Larry Schafer (b) (6)  
**From:** Argyropoulos, Paul  
**Sent:** Tue 6/17/2014 6:35:50 PM  
**Subject:** FW: thank you

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**From:** Argyropoulos, Paul  
**Sent:** Friday, June 13, 2014 4:31 PM  
**To:** Joe Jobe; Grundler, Christopher; Grundler, Christopher  
**Subject:** Re: thank you

Hello Joe,

Thank you for your note. I don't recall receiving the one from December however it's been a long time and my mind only has so much I can retain these days.

I appreciate your note and hope your wait at the airport isn't too long and that you have safe travels.

Best Regards, Paul

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**From:** Joe Jobe

**Sent:** Friday, June 13, 2014 2:47 PM

**To:** Grundler, Christopher; Grundler, Christopher; Argyropoulos, Paul

**Subject:** Fwd: thank you

Chris and Paul,

I am sitting at Reagan waiting out some weather trying to get home, so I thought I would send you a quick note. We had a good meeting with Gina yesterday. I made a point to compliment your team to the Administrator, mentioning the two of you by name a couple times. Below is an email that I sent back in November right after your appearance at our Member meeting right about the time of the NPRM. I never received any response, so I wondered if it went through or if I had your proper email addresses. Can you please let me know whether you got the November email as well as this email? Thank you,

Joe

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Joe Jobe <(b) (6)>  
**Date:** June 12, 2014 at 1:59:06 PM EDT  
**To:** Joe Jobe <(b) (6)>  
**Subject:** FW: thank you

**From:** Joe Jobe

**Sent:** Tuesday, November 19, 2013 2:56 PM

**To:** Christopher Grundler (Grundler.chr (b) (6)) Paul Argyropoulos

(b) (6)

**Subject:** thank you

**Importance:** High

Chris and Paul,

Thank you again for coming to our meeting today. This is one of the most anxious times we've ever had – and that is saying something considering that anxious has become our norm. So I know coming to speak to our members was not the easiest thing for you to do at this time, but it was a genuine demonstration of good faith and openness on your part. We really appreciate your commitment to listen, and dialogue and work to try to find solutions to our issues going forward. I was 100% sincere when I said that we have come to know your team, and the two of you in particular, and have tremendous respect for your professionalism, competence, and integrity. We know that you care about what you are doing and work hard to do the right thing.

We are at odds over this proposal currently, but we have been at odds before and have worked it out. Our members view this as a matter of survival, so we will have to apply as much attention to this as our capacity allows and then some. I personally consider the two of you to be gentlemen of the highest order and gladly accept your offer to do what you can to work through this. I likewise commit to you that we will do anything we can do to be helpful and constructive in this process to try to produce a satisfactory outcome for everyone. Please call or email me any time about anything; there is nothing more important right now than this rulemaking. My cell number is (b) (6) Thank you again.

Sincerely,

Joe

**To:** Michael.McAdams (b) (6) (b) (6)  
**From:** Argyropoulos, Paul  
**Sent:** Tue 6/17/2014 1:18:51 PM  
**Subject:** RE: checking back in

The conference was OK. Not a lot of people in my session. Not a lot of questions or interface with the group on issues at this time, so it was generally a waste of time. However, it got me out of the office for a couple hours.

You can ring me today.

Thanks, Paul

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**From:** Michael.McAdams@ (b) (6) (b) (6)  
**Sent:** Monday, June 16, 2014 4:38 PM  
**To:** Argyropoulos, Paul  
**Subject:** checking back in

Paul: Hope you conference went well, glad to hear they are letting you out in public these days. Still would love to catch up on a number of items moving forward. Best,

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**From:** Argyropoulos, Paul  
**Sent:** Thur 6/12/2014 3:28:41 PM  
**Subject:** RE: HELP

Mike. Sorry but I'm out of the office the rest of the day, and out all day tomorrow. I'm at a conference today.

We can try for next week if that will help. If not, a call later today when I'm not in session.

Thanks, Paul

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**From:** Michael.McAdams@ (b) (6) (b) (6)  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 12, 2014 11:24 AM  
**To:** Argyropoulos, Paul  
**Subject:** HELP

Paul: if lunch doesn't work could we find some time for a cup of coffee. Thanks, I am trying to keep three companies in line regarding various submissions. Thanks.



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**From:** Argyropoulos, Paul  
**Sent:** Tue 6/10/2014 4:23:27 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Nations First Renewable Diesel Plant Has a New Owner

Maybe tomorrow.

Thursday is slammed.

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**To:** Argyropoulos, Paul  
**Subject:** RE: Nations First Renewable Diesel Plant Has a New Owner

Thanks for forwarding this along. You have time for lunch this week?

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**Sent:** Tuesday, June 10, 2014 9:15 AM  
**To:** McAdams, Michael J. (b) (6)  
**Subject:** FW: Nations First Renewable Diesel Plant Has a New Owner

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**From:** Argyropoulos, Paul  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 10, 2014 9:12 AM  
**To:** McAdams J. Michael  
**Subject:** Nations First Renewable Diesel Plant Has a New Owner

Ahh,

And so it begins.....

<http://www.governorsbiofuelscoalition.org/?p=9620>

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**From:** Argyropoulos, Paul  
**Sent:** Tue 6/10/2014 1:15:07 PM  
**Subject:** FW: Nations First Renewable Diesel Plant Has a New Owner

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**From:** Argyropoulos, Paul  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 10, 2014 9:12 AM  
**To:** McAdams J. Michael  
**Subject:** Nations First Renewable Diesel Plant Has a New Owner

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**To:** McAdams J. Michael (b) (6) ]  
**From:** Argyropoulos, Paul  
**Sent:** Tue 6/10/2014 1:12:26 PM  
**Subject:** Nations First Renewable Diesel Plant Has a New Owner

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**To:** Michael.McAdams@ (b) (6) (b) (6)  
**From:** Argyropoulos, Paul  
**Sent:** Fri 6/6/2014 6:28:27 PM  
**Subject:** Fw: 2013 RFS Compliance Deadline Extended to September 30, 2014

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Dear Interested Parties:

EPA is taking final action to extend the compliance deadlines for the 2013 renewable fuel standards (RFS). The new deadlines are September 30, 2014 for obligated parties to submit compliance reports to EPA, and January 30, 2015 for submission of third party verification reports. EPA is extending these deadlines to assist industry with managing their compliance with both the 2013 and 2014 renewable fuel standards. EPA intends to issue the 2014 volume standards in the near future.

For more information: <http://epa.gov/otaq/fuels/renewablefuels/regulations.htm>

Regards,

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To: Michael.McAdams@ (b) (6) (b) (6)  
From: Argyropoulos, Paul  
Sent: Fri 6/6/2014 6:11:09 PM  
Subject: Fw: Lunch

Sorry. In Lynchburg. Hope all is well. Hope you got my email on extending the 2013 compliance deadline.

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Paul: You available for lunch today?

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**From:** Argyropoulos, Paul  
**Sent:** Tue 6/3/2014 1:12:40 PM  
**Subject:** RE: How is your week looking ...

Hi Larry,

The week is looking very bad. Maybe we can chat by phone tomorrow, in the morning.

WRT the board meeting, we will have to take a pass. There isn't anything that can be said at this point. You can express our thanks for the invite, let everyone know we'll look to participate next go round but we have all hands on deck working on the backlog of work, RFS related and otherwise. Heck, I'm even having to take on helping with our response to comments document, which I've never had to do in the past.

Thanks, Paul

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**Sent:** Tuesday, June 03, 2014 8:41 AM  
**To:** Argyropoulos, Paul  
**Subject:** How is your week looking ...

Paul,

Can you fit me in for 15 minutes this week?

Also,

We would like you to speak to the National Biodiesel Board's Board of Directors Meeting on the Morning of Wednesday June 18, 2014.

We know you won't be able to say much if anything ... but we would like to continue the ongoing respectful discussion, tradition and relationship you have built with the National Biodiesel Board.

Let me know if you can make that work.

Thanks

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Larry Schafer

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